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## ANNIVERSARY OF HIS INDICTMENT BRINGS ANOTHER

**Grand Jury Finds More True Bills Against Former Clerk Smedley.**

**Prisoners Are Sentenced by Judge Reed Today.**

**ONE SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL.**

On the anniversary of the first indictment returned against Hiram Smedley, former county clerk, two more indictments were returned by the grand jury this morning against him. The two new indictments charge him with uttering and publishing forged documents as true. One alleges he obtained \$65 and the second \$25 from Joe A. Gardner. The first indictment was returned against Smedley a year ago today. Smedley is now in the county jail pending an appeal on a sentence of six years.

The time of the grand jury was extended until next Wednesday by Circuit Judge William Reed. The jury has several cases to investigate that absence of witnesses has delayed. The criminal term practically is at an end, although there is another week available. This morning Judge Reed drew the jury list for the next term.

**Sentences.**  
Rube Wilkerson, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for horse stealing, was sentenced for two years to the reform school. Wilkerson, it is said, is only 17 years old and the change was made on account of his age. Deputy Jailer Charles H. Whittemore was allowed \$50 as a reward for the arrest of Wilkerson. The state pays a reward for the capture of a horse thief.

The other prisoners sentenced were: Cora Easley, colored, grand larceny, three years; Will and Tom Jones, colored, grand larceny, and obtaining money by false pretenses, three years each; Jim Cooper, colored, grand larceny, two years; Henry Johnson, colored, obtaining money by false pretenses, two years.

Lizzie Long, colored, sentenced to 30 days in the county jail for petit larceny, was granted a new trial and fined \$25.

**The Grand Jury.**  
Yesterday afternoon the grand jury reported and returned six indictments. Only one was given out, as five of the defendants were not before the court. Ike England was indicted on the charge of grand larceny. The grand jury will remain in session for several days next week. It has been difficult to get witnesses before the grand jury, and the murder of the wharfman has not been investigated because of the absence of the crew of the steamer Clyde.

## MRS. HUTCHINSON

**WAS BURIED YESTERDAY AT LOVELACEVILLE.**

**Funeral Conducted by the Rev. T. J. Owen of the Melher Church.**

The body of Mrs. Narcissal Hutchinson was buried yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the family cemetery at Lovelaceville. The funeral services were conducted at the home at 1 o'clock by the Rev. T. J. Owen, pastor of the Melher church, Paducah district.

Mrs. Hutchinson was 72 years old and a pioneer resident of that section. She was a good Christian woman and leaves a wide circle of friends and many relatives. She died Thursday afternoon of indigestion accompanying old age.

At her request she was buried in a white pine and copper lined casket sent to Lovelaceville by Undertakers Nance & Rogers. Mr. John Williamson, of the Williamson Marble works, returned last night from Lovelaceville, where he opened and closed the handsome vault which was built several years ago for members of the family.

Mrs. Hutchinson is survived by two daughters and three sons, as follows: Mrs. Henry Gray, Mrs. Dan Reeves, and Messrs. Eli, Henry and Jack Hutchinson, all living in that section. She also leaves a large number of grandchildren.

**New Archbishop.**  
Rome, Jan. 15.—The Right Rev. Neil McNeil, bishop of St. George's, New Foundland, is appointed arch-

## Immense Vote Being Polled Today in English Election—Most Bitter Contest Ever Held in Its History

**Liberals Have More Votes Now Than Opposition Combined, But May be Compelled to Rely on Irish.**

London, Jan. 15.—Sixty-six London and provincial constituencies are polling an enormous vote, the most bitterly contested election in England's history. There is much excitement. Police reserves are ready to suppress expected riots.

Liberals are considering the proposition of the Great North of Scotland railway for alleged intimidation of voters. It is said officials have ordered employees not to participate in the election on pain of expulsion.

Taking the results of yesterday's and today's voting as a test, political statisticians agree that if the Conservatives gain 29 seats without losing any, they stand a good chance of victory.

A glance at the make-up of the present English house of commons will show how great must be the change of public sentiment since the elections of 1906 if the Conservative party, backed by the house of lords, is to accomplish anything.

In Great Britain a political party remains in power only so long as it controls the house of commons. Prior to 1906 the Conservatives, allied with the high tariff Liberals or followers of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, had controlled the house of commons for nearly ten years. The composition of the house of commons after the 1906 election was as follows:

**Ministry—**  
Liberals . . . . . 387  
Irish National . . . . . 84  
Labor . . . . . 41

**Opposition—**  
Conservative and Unionist . . . 153

**Ministerial majority . . . . . 354**  
Since then there have been a number of elections to fill vacancies, but the proportion has remained much the same.

It will thus be seen that in the present house of commons the Liberals have as many as all other parties combined. But for the last three years the men elected by the Labor party and the Irish National party have acted with the Liberals. After the next election the Liberals will hold the Labor party men. They will hold the Irish National only by granting home rule for Ireland. As it is nearly certain that even if the Liberals win, their majority will be much reduced, the chances are that their continuation in power will depend upon the Irish vote.

## FORMER FIREMAN SUES A FORMER POLICEMAN

Alleging that he was arrested unlawfully and that he was beaten over the head with a mace, James Lee filed suit in circuit court against former patrolman Tobe Owen and his surety the National Surety company for \$2,000 damages. Lee was arrested December 14 by Owen, and was taken to jail. In his petition he says that when he refused to accompany the patrolman, Owen's night stick was used over his head. At the time of the arrest Lee was a fireman at the Central station.

## Lamphere Confession is First Made Public

Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Jan. 15.—After repeatedly refusing to make the story public the Rev. Mr. E. A. Schell, president of Iowa Wesleyan University, divulged the confession made to him at LaPorte, Ind., by Ray Lamphere, one of the principal figures in the Guinness "Murder Farm" mystery. Lamphere and a negro, with whom he had been drinking all night, went to the Guinness home and killed Mrs. Guinness and the three children. The object was robbery, but he did not fire the house. The negro may have set it on fire. He had surprised Mrs. Guinness, while she was killing a man, and had blackmailed her thereafter.

## A Comparison of the Circulation of The Sun for Two Years

December, 1907 average . 3819  
December, 1908 average . 5126  
December, 1909 average . 6306  
This is the largest circulation of any paper in this section of Louisville.

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## PLAIN CITY LODGE

**MACHINISTS, NO. 123, INSTALL THEIR OFFICERS.**

**Otega Tribe of the Red Men Install Officers and Enjoy a Pound Party.**

Officers were installed last night by the Plain City lodge of machinists, No. 123, in the new hall, Sixth street and Broadway. A social session followed the installation. The officers installed were: George Lehnhard, past president; Harry S. Kelley, president; Jeff Bell, vice-president; J. J. McNich, recording secretary; John T. Petty, financial secretary; Charles Ackerman, treasurer; Herschell Ellis, conductor.

**Otega Tribe of Red Men.**  
Otega tribe of Red Men enjoyed a pound social last night at their hall, on North Fourth street. The regular installation of officers was held and the following is the roster: T. E. Gaetz, worthy sachem; E. H. McIntyre, senior saganmore; J. B. Quinlan, junior saganmore; Charles Horton, prophet. After the ceremonies a sumptuous banquet was spread, and addresses made by different members. The speech of Worthy Sachem Gaetz was exceptionally fine and elicited much comment.

## Colored Woman Arrested.

LaPorte, Ind. Jan. 15.—Elizabeth Smith, colored, implicated with Lamphere in the Guinness murders, according to published confessions, was arrested today.

## JUDGE STRIKES BLOW AT BOND COMPANIES

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Surety companies were dealt a severe blow by Judge Landis, who announced he will never again approve bonds signed by them. Defendants in criminal cases hereafter must have friends for bondsmen. He says the companies recently formed a trust agreement to raise the prices of all bonds. He declares this a "hold-up." Some prices were raised 100 per cent.

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## Charity Benefit Success

Citizens responded liberally last night at the benefit vaudeville performance at the Kentucky theater for the Charity organization. The playhouse was filled, and a splendid show of home talent was enjoyed. There was an expense only of \$18 connected with the performance and \$159.30 was cleared. Master Saunders Keithly with a song won the prize of \$5 in gold in the amateur contest.

## MR. C. W. THOMPSON BUYS OUT PARTNER

**WILL BE SOLE PROPRIETOR OF RACKET STORE AT 107 BROADWAY.**

It was announced today that partnership between Messrs. Charles W. Thompson and J. B. Purcell in the Racket Store, 407 Broadway, will be dissolved in a few days. Mr. Purcell is to devote all his time to a large dry goods store at Lexington, Ky., with which he has been associated for a number of years.

Mr. Thompson today said the dissolution is in progress. He will buy Mr. Purcell's half interest in the store, and become the sole proprietor. The Racket Store has been operated here by these two gentlemen for the last 20 years, although Mr. Purcell has been away from here most of that period. He has gained control of a large portion of the stock in the big Lexington establishment, and although it is regretted by many that he severs connection with the store it is a source of much congratulation that Mr. Thompson will acquire full control.

## DEEDS RECEIVED FOR APARTMENT HOUSE SITE

Deeds for the property at the southwest corner of Ninth and Jefferson streets are being recorded. This is the site on which the three-story apartment house is to be erected by W. C. Ellis and Mrs. William Hughes. The apartments will be two, three and six room suites with bath and steam heat. A large semi-basement dining room will be built, and it is probable the dining room concourse will be let to some responsible people, who are negotiating for it. This will be an innovation in Paducah, which promises to be popular, judging from the number of calls for

## Bardwell Postoffice, Newspaper, Telephone Exchange, Restaurants, Hotel, Offices Damaged by Fire

**Blaze Starts in Walker's Restaurant and Totally Destroys Frame Structure—Also Two Story Brick**

Bardwell, Ky., Jan. 15. (Special)—Fire early this morning destroyed the postoffice building, including the plant of the Carlisle County News, the independent telephone exchange and the postoffice; also buildings containing Walker's restaurant, Frank Bailey's barbershop, J. W. Lindsey's restaurant, a sample room and picture enlarging establishment, and damaged Robert's hotel, on Main street. The total loss is about \$12,000, about half covered by insurance. The fire originated, it is thought, in Walker's restaurant about 10 o'clock, but it was beyond control when discovered, and baffled the valiant efforts of volunteer firemen.

The postoffice money and the supplies were saved as well as part of the equipment. Only the walls of that building, a two-story brick, are standing. The telephone exchange, Dr. Marshall's office and the insurance office of Mr. Haldean upstairs were gutted. The plant of the Carlisle County News is a total loss, excepting the presses, which are badly damaged. A new 18x22 press, used only three times was part of the equipment. The loss is \$2,500 with \$1,000 insurance. Editor Pettit is sick today, as the result of his efforts to save his property.

This building was owned by Joshua White, Sidney Haworth and the Rev. M. R. Collins. Walker's restaurant had \$500 insurance and Lindsey's restaurant, \$300. The picture concern got in \$600 worth of enlarged pictures yesterday, which were not insured. A pressing club upstairs lost three suits of clothing.

## Ballard Teachers Protest.

LaCenter, Ky., Jan. 15.—Ballard county teachers at a meeting at the LaCenter high school unanimously adopted resolutions, condemning the proposed educational bill of the state commission, which purports the establishment of a state board of six members, to have general supervision of finances, examination of teachers and their rating. The bill also provides that third grade elementary certificates shall entitle the holder to \$25 to \$30, second grade to \$30 to \$40, and first grade to \$35 to \$60, with the condition that the minimum salary shall prevail unless the teacher can show an attendance exceeding two-fifths the census enrollment of the sub-district.

The resolutions recite: "We denounce such legislation as being revolutionary and unjust and subversive of every principle of right and justice. Its provisions would deprive the county of any right to govern or employ its teachers, and centralize the force of education in an appointive board to conduct the matter of education heretofore exercised by all the people of the county."

## Old Town Well Filled

One of the old town wells, located at Seventh and Washington streets, is being filled by the street department. For many years the well has not been used, and as it is on the sidewalk the covering was considered unsafe. Many old citizens have slipped the water from the iron bucket, with which it was drawn to the surface. It was supposed that the water had medicinal value.

## Samuel Landover Dies

News was received today of the death, in New York city, of Mr. Samuel Landover, an uncle of Mrs. Henry Dreyfus. Mrs. Dreyfus left the first part of the week to attend his bedside.

## Olney's Condition Grave

Boston, Jan. 15.—Refusal of Rich and Olney to give out information causes the belief that his condition is grave. He was operated on last night. The nature of his ailment is unknown even to his intimate friends.

## The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Warmer in west portion Sunday. Sun rose today . . . . . 7:18 a. m. Sun sets today . . . . . 5:02 p. m. Moon sets . . . . . 6:47 p. m.

## TRADE CONDITION GOOD THOUGH DULL IN RETAIL LINES

**Local Bank Clearings Show That Business Has Been Average.**

**Bad Weather Has Stopped Tobacco Deliveries.**

**MUCH OF IT IS EXPECTED IN**

Clearings for week \$815,230.

Despite the fact that many merchants are complaining that business is just a trifle dull, the bank clearings reach creditable figures. In a business way the week has been quiet with nothing out of the ordinary. This week the bank stockholders met and elected directors and officers.

Cut price sales are stimulating trade with the merchants, and with good results. The weather has been cold enough to require heavy clothing and hence it has not been a drag on the market. The snow and slush interfered with business the first of the week, especially in the retail lines. Most of the firms have completed inventories and are preparing to sweep out the winter stocks in order to make ready for the spring goods which will be on the market in a few weeks.

**Tobacco Situation.**  
Ever since the holidays the bad condition of roads, throughout this section and also in Tennessee has retarded the delivery of loose tobacco here, while it is predicted that a fair amount of the crop will arrive in the course of two weeks from today. The rains and snow has left the county roads in such a condition that farmers were unable to make large deliveries, resulting in an inactive tobacco market here since Christmas.

Loose leaf sales here have been fairly good for the past week, although no sales were held yesterday or today. In all probability sales will be resumed at Bohrer's warehouse Monday morning.

**Association Tobacco.**  
As to the Planters' Protective association big preparations are being made for the receipt of pledged tobacco here in the near future. All the tobacco in the western district will come into Paducah as this city is the only salesplace that has been retained in Kentucky by the association. Negotiations are under way for securing an additional storehouse and efforts will be made to get a location by a railroad track, thus facilitating the handling of the hogheads to a great extent. However, nothing definite has been announced so far.

Mr. N. N. Farmer, of Murray, will arrive Monday to take up his duties as salesman for the association here. He will name his assistants and the market is expected to move rapidly soon.

**Loose Leaf Prices.**  
Loose leaf tobacco is ready to be brought here as soon as the roads are in better shape. Loose leaf tobacco prices as quoted a short time ago have remained the same. They are as follows:

Low lugs, 3 1/2 to 4 cents; common lugs, 4 to 4 1/2 cents; medium lugs, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 cents; low grade leaf, 5 to 6 1/2 cents; common leaf, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 cents; medium leaf, 7 1/2 to 8 cents; good leaf, 9 to 10 1/2 cents.

## CHIEF SINGERY GETS HIS NEW GOLD BADGE.

Chief of Police Henry Singery is the proudest official at the city hall today. It is because he is wearing his new handsome gold badge just completed by Nagle & Meyer, jewelers. The badge is solid gold in the shape of a shield with a star in the center. The words "Chief of Police" are inscribed in black letters. Everyone who has seen the badge declares it the handsomest one ever worn here and the chief can hardly express himself. It was presented to him early this morning by the jewelers. Chief Singery is expecting his uniform every day and will no doubt set the record as the Beau Brummel of policedom.

## Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.11 1/4	1.10 3/4	1.11 1/4
Corn	.69 1/4	.68 3/4	.69 1/4
Oats	.48 1/4	.47 3/4	.48 1/4
Provisions	22.07	21.90	22.07
Lard	12.25	12.15	12.25



## "NO, IT CANNOT BE," SAYS HEALTH TEACHER

"I CANNOT LOCATE HERE PERMANENTLY, AS MUCH AS I WOULD LIKE TO."

Requests have been pouring in to the Quaker Health Teacher, and he has received several flattering offers. In regard to these he says: "No, it cannot be; I feel that suffering humanity in other cities are as much in need of me as they are here in Paducah, so in spite of the fact that I like this city and its people, I nevertheless must go where I feel that duty calls me. The citizens of Paducah have shown me that they believe in the wonderful virtues and great curative powers of the new famous Quaker remedy, for they have come to me and obtained a treatment of these medicines. In every case there have been reports of wonderful benefits and cures, that in some instances were simply amazing, and almost beyond belief. In

no case has it had a failure, when taken honestly, according to directions."

There have been more than enough testimonials published already to put to flight the doubts of even the most skeptical unbeliever in the city or state. In the face of such positive proofs, there can be no more room for skepticism or prejudice—therefore, come with all confidence and you will find an honest, sincere man, whose only and sole aim is to benefit suffering humanity. If you suffer from catarrh in any form, rheumatism of any kind or in any stage, kidney, liver, stomach or blood troubles, the cure is here—why not get it? He has done and is now doing his part—why not do yours. At McPherson's drug store, corner Fourth and Broadway.

## COLONIAL HOTEL

A delightful place to spend your vacation is at the Colonial Hotel, West Baden Springs, Indiana. Most every one knows of the marvelous cures with the West Baden and French Lick Springs mineral waters, where thousands have been cured. The Medical Staff of the Colonial Hotel Laboratories have extracted the minerals from the water of Sal-Lithia Spring at West Baden, to be taken at home which reproduces the West Baden and French Lick treatment. We want everyone who is troubled with their stomach, liver and bowels, biliousness, sour stomach, flatulence, indigestion, and had complexion, headaches, melancholy, nervousness, insomnia, female weakness and general debility, and very often affects the heart to come to the Colonial Hotel or write us and we will send them a sample of Concentrated Sal-Lithia Free. Sal-Lithia keeps the stomach healthy and makes the liver and bowels act and by so doing none of the above disease will trouble you. Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. Sal-Lithia is a uric acid solvent, and will cure Rheumatism. For a Tea-Day Home Treatment, \$1.00. Address: COLONIAL HOTEL LABORATORIES, West Baden Springs, Indiana. Colonial Hotel rates are \$2.00 to \$15.00 per day, American Plan. Annex \$10.00 to \$15.00 per week.

## TAFT'S POLICY DOESN'T

PLEASE WM. JENNINGS.

Lincoln, Jan. 1.—William J. Bryan in the Commons says the president's message, relating to the Sherman law and trusts, is formal notice to the people that nothing may be expected in the way of trust busting at the hands of this administration. He says in recommending the national incorporation of corporations the president is doing just what the trust magnates want done. No amount of well-phrased messages will alter the fact, which people are more apparent to the plain people as the days go by. He says such a measure is unequalled for indefensibility and inexcusable. With the cabinet filled with corporation lawyers the president seems to be planning the biggest surrender of the century. Corporations want to escape state supervision and national incorporation is the means proposed. Never in American history has a president uncovered such inclinations and purposes as Taft has done in his recent message.

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## URGES NINE FOOT STAGE TO CAIRO

PRESIDENT TELLS CONGRESS TO TAKE CARE OF OHIO.

Asks for \$30,000,000 Bonds and for More Intelligent Laws on Public Lands.

HE COMPLIMENTS HALLINGER.

Washington, Jan. 15.—In his message to congress on the subject of conservation of national resources, President Taft refers to his promise in his first message to discuss the subject in a special document and his statement at that time regarding the necessity for further legislation on the subject.

Continuing, he says: "In 1860 we had a public domain of 1,955,911,288 acres. We now have 731,354,681 acres."

**Land Laws Circumvented.**  
 "The rapid disposition of the public lands under the early statutes and the lax methods of distribution prevailing, due, I think, to the belief that these lands should rapidly pass into private ownership, give rise to the impression that the public domain was legitimate prey for the unscrupulous, and that it was not contrary to good morals to circumvent the land laws."

"This prodigal manner of disposition resulted in the passing of large areas of valuable land and many of our national resources into the hands of persons who felt little or no responsibility for promoting the national welfare through their development. The truth is that title to millions of acres of public lands was fraudulently obtained."

"The problem is how to save and how to utilize, how to conserve and still to develop; for no one sane person can contend that it is for the common good that nature's blessings are only for unborn generations."

**Praise for Roosevelt.**  
 "Among the most noteworthy reforms initiated by my distinguished predecessor were the vigorous prosecution of land frauds."

"The investigations into violations of the public land laws and the prosecution of land frauds have been vigorously continued under my administration. "Since March 1, 1909, temporary withdrawals of power sites have been made on 192 streams and these with draws therefore cover 223 per cent more streams than were covered by the withdrawals made prior to that date."

The president says the secretary of the interior should have clearer powers to withdraw from the operations of existing statutes certain tracts of land, the disposition of which the public interest demands, and that congress should validate the withdrawals which have been made by the secretary of the interior and the president and should authorize the secretary of the interior temporarily to withdraw lands.

**Conservation of Lands.**  
 Continuing, he says: "One of the most pressing needs in the matter of public land reform is that lands should be classified according to their principal value or use."

The president takes up the question of water rights and power sites on public lands. "I cannot conceive," he says, "how the power in streams flowing through public lands can be made available at all except by using the land itself, as the site for the construction of the plant by which the power is generated and converted and securing a right of way thereover for transmission lines. Under these conditions if the government owns the adjacent land—indeed, if the government is the riparian owner—it may control the use of the water power by imposing proper conditions on the disposition of the land necessary in the creation and utilization of the water power."

As long as the government retains control and can prevent their improper union with other plants, competition must be maintained and prices kept reasonable.

**Conserve Food Products.**  
 "In considering the conservation of the natural resources of the country, the feature that transcends all others, including woods, waters, minerals, is the soil of the country. It is incumbent upon the government to foster by all available means the resources of the country that produce

## PE-RU-NA TONIC FOR COUGHS, COLDS, CATARRH.



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**Cold and La Grippe.**

Mr. C. Happy, Hardin, Ray Co., Mo., writes: "I can safely recommend Peruna as a remedy that will cure all catarrhal troubles."

"It was of great benefit to me, as it cured me of catarrh of the throat, and I took a very bad cold and had La Grippe last February. It settled in my throat and lungs. I took three bottles of Peruna and it cured me."

"I highly recommend it to all who are sick, and I am glad to add my endorsement to that of others."

**Pe-ru-na for Colds.**

Mr. L. Clifford Flegg, Jr., 223 East Marshall St., Richmond, Va., writes that when he gets a cold he takes Peruna, and it soon drives it out of his system. For several years he was not entirely well, but Peruna completely cured him. "People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets."

the food of the people."

He says the department of agriculture is doing a fine work in educating the people to these facts, and that state action in addition to that for instance, in the drainage of swamp lands is essential to the best treatment of the soils in the manner above indicated.

He advocates a gigantic irrigation scheme, saying, "there are millions of acres of completely arid land in the public domain which, by the establishment of reservoirs for the storing of water and the irrigation of the lands, may be made much more fruitful and productive than the best lands in a climate where the moisture comes from the clouds."

**Want Bond Issue.**

"I recommend," he says, "that authority be given to issue, not exceeding \$20,000,000 of bonds from time to time, as the secretary of the interior shall find it necessary, the proceeds to be applied to the completion of the projects already begun and their proper extension."

"I hope that, while the statute shall provide that these bonds are to be paid out of the reclamation fund, it will be drawn in such a way as to secure interest at the lowest rate and that the credit of the United States will be pledged for their redemption."

Mr. Taft compliments Mr. Hallinger, and says he has made most of the recommendations in the message, and that he "earnestly recommends that all the suggestions which Mr. Hallinger has made with respect to these lands shall be embodied in statutes, and especially that the withdrawals already made shall be validated so far as necessary, and that doubt as to the authority of the secretary of the interior to withdraw lands for the purpose of submitting recommendations as to the future disposition of them where new legislation is needed shall be made complete and unquestioned."

**Forest Reserves.**

"The forest reserves of the United States, some 190,000,000 acres in extent, are under the control of the department of agriculture, with authority adequate to preserve them and to extend their growth as far as that may be practicable. The importance of the maintenance of our forests cannot be exaggerated."

"Toward 400,000,000 acres of forest land in this country are in private ownership, but only 3 per cent of it is being treated scientifically and with a view to the maintenance of the forests."

"The control to be exercised over private owners in their treatment of the forests which they own is a matter for state and not national regulation, because there is nothing in the constitution that authorizes the federal government to exercise any control over forests within a state unless the forests are owned in a proprietary way by the federal government."

**Inland Waterways.**

"I come now to the improvement of the inland waterways. He would be blind indeed, who did not realize that the people of the entire west, and especially those of the Mississippi valley, have been aroused to the need there is for the improvement of our inland waterways. The Mississippi river, with the Missouri on the one hand and the Ohio on the other, would seem to offer a great natural means of interstate transportation and traffic. If properly improved, they would reduce the cost of transportation of goods and passengers to a minimum."

cheaper commodities is a matter of conjecture.

**Cure Should Be Exercised.**

"No enterprise ought to be undertaken, the cost of which is not definitely ascertained and the benefit and advantage of which are not known and assured by competent engineers and other authority. When, however, a project of a definite character for the improvement of a waterway has been developed so that maps have been drawn, the cost definitely estimated and the traffic which will be accommodated is reasonably probable, I think it is the duty of congress to undertake the project and make provision therefor in the proper appropriation bill."

**Missouri Ohio River Stage.**

"One of the projects which answers the description I have given is that of introducing dams into the Ohio river from Pittsburg to Cairo so as to maintain at all seasons of the year, by slack water, a depth of nine feet. Upwards of seven of these dams have already been constructed and six are under construction while the total required is fifty."

"It seems to me that in the development of our inland waterways it would be wise to begin with this particular project and carry it through as rapidly as may be. I assume from reliable information that it can be constructed economically in ten years. I recommend therefore that the present congress, in the river and harbor bill, make provision for continuing contracts so complete this improvement and I shall recommend in the future, if it be necessary, that bonds be issued to carry it through."

"What has been said of the Ohio river is true in a less complete way of the improvement of the upper Mississippi river from St. Paul to St. Louis, and from St. Louis to Cairo, a depth of eight feet. These projects have been pronounced practical by competent boards of army engineers, their cost has been estimated and there is business which will follow the improvement."

The message closes thus: "For reasons which it is not necessary here to state congress has seen fit to order an investigation into the interior department and the forest service of the agricultural department. The results of that investigation are not needed to determine the value of and the necessity for the new legislation which I have recommended in respect to the public lands and in respect to reclamation. I earnestly urge that the measures recommended be taken up and disposed of promptly, without awaiting the investigation which has been determined upon."

## News of Theatres

"East Lynne" is almost half a century old, yet people are as vividly stirred by it now as those of the Civil war times were and as the ones in the next 50 years will be. Joseph King, who produced "The Ninety and Nine," the great rural play that ran for six months at the Academy of Music, New York, will present his company in this wonderful play at The Kentucky tonight.

Playing a "balcony scene" in musical comedy is much preferable to enacting the same in the dignified and grandiloquent "Romeo and Juliet." At least that is the view taken by Miss Elizabeth Carmody, prima donna of "Three Twine," which will be seen at the Kentucky theater for one night on January 26. "You see, I have a balcony scene with Mr. Whiffen, the star," confessed Miss Carmody, the other day, "and it is the portion of the play I like best. We give the pretty song, 'Good-night, Sweet-heart,' and there is music and becoming lights, and one is at one's best. Most young actresses want to play Shakespeare, but I would rather sing and laugh to a handsome musical comedy hero than laugh and



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whimper and sigh, "Romeo, where art thou?"

Huddling over with fun and laughter, the stage crowded to the utmost with pretty girls, who dance and sing with an enthusiasm positively exhilarating, "The Girl Question" comes to The Kentucky on January 27 for one night under the management of H. H. Frazee.

"The Girl Question" is a musical play with an absorbing story of human heart interest developed in its plot yet filled with such humorous types of characters and situations that an audience is kept in an almost continual stream of laughter. It is true.

Love makes a woman believe a lot of things that she knows are not true.

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written by Adams, Hough and Howard, authors of "The Time, the Place and the Girl," and is along the same saucy, funny lines of every day life as that wonderful success.

The latest musical show, "The Newlyweds and Their Italy," shows not a sign of winning in popularity. Countess Olga von Hatzfeldt, Leo Hayes, George P. Murphy and Dorothy Rogers handle nicely their parts and share the stellar honors. At The Kentucky January 31.

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## Muslin Underwear Bargains

The muslin underwear that we bought six months ago, before the advance in cotton, are the greatest muslin underwear bargains we will have during 1910.

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## Big Reductions on Furs

and Fur Coats. Clearing them out at about former prices. If you have a fur coat need, this is an opportunity to buy one for less than ever before.

# OUR NEXT WEEK'S

# ....Sale Includes Many Kinds of Merchandise....

Our sale values are always noteworthy, but this season they are particularly so because of the great advance in cotton, linens, etc., since our purchase. Below are reminders of some of the specials:

### WOMEN'S TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

A large lot of our Tailor-Made Suits are radiantly reduced for next week's sale. Here at \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$19.00, that have been \$10.00 to \$25.00.

### WOMEN'S SPRING SUITS.

A little group of Women's Spring Suits have been received and are now ready here to answer your spring problems.

### WOMEN'S 1910 STYLES IN SKIRTS

Hundreds of them have been received for next week's sale. These new styles were made by the factory that helped to make our skirt department famous for skirts that are the newest styles, the best tailored, the perfect fitting, the correct hanging kinds, made out of high-grade materials at prices no higher than you have to pay others for skirts that are minus these splendid qualities. It will cost you nothing to come and see them. Here at \$5.00 to \$15.00.

### BOYS' OVERCOATS TAKE THEIR LEAVE

They must go. It is getting near the time when

boys' new spring style suit must have their room, so we have marked their hurry-out prices very much less than their regular prices.

### MEN'S GOOD SHIRTS FOR LITTLE MONEY

Both cotton and labor have gone up as you know. The shirts we can buy today to sell for 50c and \$1.00, are a price compared to those we bought six months ago. Come while they last.

### SILKS.

The earliest hints of spring fashions have been forced to bloom in our Silk Section. Hundreds of yards of new Silks are specially underpriced here for next week's sale at 35c, 40c, 45c, 48c, 49c, 50c and 55c.

### DRESS GOODS BELOW VALUE

We have many special lots which beckon to every woman who has Dress Goods to buy. It will pay you to inspect them.

### NEW LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

You will be glad to see these new needed Linen

Laces and Hamburg Embroideries for trimming muslin underwear and will be delighted with the prices.

### WINTER UNDERWEAR

Were you to buy enough at our prices to do your entire family the rest of this winter and all of next winter you would be doing the correct thing. The prices must go higher, the prices will go higher, and those who don't buy now will pay for their leisure.

### HOSIERY.

With yarns soaring upwards, what kinds of stockings we will be able to offer you at or near our present prices, after our present large stock is exhausted, we fear will not be worth your buying. We advise you to buy a full year's supply of the staple kinds now. This is true for the whole family.

### SHOES AND RUBBERS

It will certainly pay you to step down to Harbour's and share in this January distribution

of Shoes and Rubbers, for the whole family, at special prices.

### WARM BED BLANKETS.

We secured them before the market rose. We still have a good selection of all wool Blankets at \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.75 and \$7.00. Of Cotton Blankets we are down to only a 59c lot. Lot Bed Comforts at \$1.15.

### JUST A FEW VERY GOOD OVERCOATS FOR MEN.

Perhaps forty, all told, but every bit as good, for the forty men who got them, as though there were hundreds. They bear prices of \$15 to \$18; on sale next week at \$7.50 to \$10.00.

### FIFTY BOYS' SUITS AT \$1.90.

In this lot of Boys' Suits the values range from \$2.50 to \$3.50. They were made by a manufacturer who makes high-grade clothes and sold to us for special reasons at underprices is the only reason we have for offering them to you so low.

## The Week In Society.

### AN ODE TO ELPH WOMEN.

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The Ex-Naive Board of the Woman's club will meet at 10 a. m. at the club building.

WEDNESDAY—The Senior Circle will meet at 1 p. m. with Mrs. Newell at her residence, 101 North Seventh street.

WEDNESDAY—Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells' musical reception at 3 p. m. in honor of her house-guests, Miss Anna Florence Smith of Boston, and of the guests of Mrs. George H. Kxall, Mrs. Julia Shields and Miss Lillian McGaveck, of Columbia, Tenn.

THURSDAY—Woman's club will meet at 2 p. m. at the club house. The open meeting is under the auspices of the Philanthropic department. Mrs. Charles Kiger, chairman.

FRIDAY—The Kappa chapter will meet at 10 a. m. at the Woman's club house. The program will include:

1. Early Facts from Laetia of Julius Caesar Thru the Middle Ages—Miss Hills.

2. Mont Saint Michel—Fortress and Monastery, Legend and History—Miss Margaret Park.

3. Paris in the Time of the Valois—Miss Ruth Laneshaft.

4. Current Events—Miss Philippa Hughes.

FRIDAY—Educational department of the Woman's club will meet at 3 p. m. at the club house.

FRIDAY—Paducah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will have the January meeting with Mrs. Saunders Fowler at Edgewood. A Patriotic and Artistic Day program will be observed:

Song—America.

Roll Call—Patriotic quotations.

Paper, "The First March," Capt. James Parker—Mrs. Edward Hinghurst.

Sketch, "Cassius M. Jones, the Patriot"—Mrs. A. B. Sowell.

Musical.

F. D. D. Bennett, Esquire.

### Program for Brilliant Lecture and Recital.

The coming of Edward Baxter Perry, of Boston, to this city on January 24, is a musical event of considerable importance and of wide interest, since Mr. Perry is a distinguished musician and a well-known lecturer.

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—Telephone The Sun office for samples and prices of all kinds of typewriter papers.  
—The greatest variety of typewriter papers from onion skin to heavy ledgers, and in sizes from half letter to legal, at The Sun office.

—Flower seeds that will grow enough to supply all Paducah, now on sale. Trumson's, 529 Broadway.  
—Standard Soot Destroyer for sale at all grocers.

—William Shaw, colored, 12 years old son of Barbara Shaw, of 507 Caldwell street, who was not seen since he disappeared from home Wednesday morning, is still missing.

—Mr. Otto M. Houser, son of Mrs. Mary Houser, of 709 South Seventh street, left today for Columbia, S. C., to accept a position in the boiler department at the Southern railroad shops.

—Mr. James Lane, 1003 Clark street, who has been ill with paralysis for many months, is seriously ill at his home.

—Lawrence Baker, colored, died at the Illinois Central hospital last night of an embolism in the lungs. Baker was brought to Paducah from Memphis.

—Mr. A. H. Boykin, a well known tobacco dealer, is able to be out after a long illness.

—The pay cut of the Illinois Central railroad involved this morning from the north and distributed the checks among the employees. As expected.

### ONE MAN SAID

"Those Cold Tablets of yours are the greatest things I ever saw for knocking out a cold."  
"They worked like a charm—and so quickly, too. Give me another box; I want 'em in the house all the time."

They'll do the same for you. If you have a bad cold, or just a slight one, stop at the store on your way home and start tonight—tomorrow night you'll be well.

**GILBERT'S  
COLD TABLETS**  
Relieve in 24 Hours

or get your money back. Why be miserable when you can be well for a quarter?

GET IT AT

**Gilberts Drug  
Store**

Fourth and Broadway.

### NEWS OF COURTS

**Suits Filed to Circuit Court.**  
Hilbert & Kahn, of Cincinnati, filed suit against E. Thompson & company for \$119.53 with interest amounting to \$2.57. The Cincinnati firm alleges the bill is owed for liquors and bar goods.

Q. L. Shelton filed suit against F. D. Tipson for \$45, alleging the sum due on a note.

**Deeds Filed.**  
Pamie D. Patterson to H. H. Patterson, one-eighth interest of property in the county.

V. J. Purchase to C. R. Quarles, property in the county, \$1,000.

Robert B. Hughes and H. L. Hughes, of Los Angeles, W. C. Ellis, property at Ninth and Jefferson streets, \$5,000.

J. A. Bauer, of Los Angeles, to W. R. Kennedy, property on Jefferson street near Ninth street, \$4,000.

Anne McPaul, the Illinois Central railroad, E. C. Terrell and W. M. McKen to H. C. Overby, property on Hays subdivision, \$1,375.

**License Notice.**  
All city licenses are due and payable in the month of January. Don't overlook this matter, as the penalty of 10 per cent will be added to all unpaid licenses on February 1, and warrants will be issued.

**R. H. HICKS,**  
License Inspector.

**AMERICA.**  
A hundred stars shall not to bone. A hundred kingdoms shall decline. A hundred battlefields shall suck their glut of sacrificial wine.

The Buddhist priest shall meditate Where now cathedrals crosses gleam. The sons of Gentile Khan shall bring

To pass fulfillment of his dream; The shrill muzzles of his chant shall chime

At eventide with Ben How's bells; The kaffir's clucking voice he heard Where now voluptuous Paris dwells; The lust shall holl in lonely state; The beggar's child shall shower dote.

Rejoice your final word is writ Of honor, on the age's scroll; Your wish shall will the world to peace.

The workings of the earth shall crawl To ankle at your faithful brow; And, fruitful, you shall feed them all.

—Herbert Kaufman, in Everybody's Magazine.

The only reason we care to be a millionaire is for the purpose of inducing bill collectors to cut our acquaintance.

At the Royal Normal college for the blind in London 90 per cent of the students are self-supporting.

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Clean, Simple, Effective

Stops the Itching and Redness the swelling in one or two applications.

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Delicious, crisp, fluffy bits of corn—toasted to an appetizing golden brown. Served with cream or fruit.

Let Post Toasties tell their own comforting story from the smiler in front of you.

"The Memory Lingers"

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### IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

"Here's to the girl of the glad New Year!"  
Whether she's yonder or there or here,  
Whether in furs that are flecked with snow  
Or gowned in kingham or calico,  
Whether she dwells in the sun  
Kissed south,  
The ice lugged north or the desert's drought,  
She's sweet and sane, she is lit for heaven,  
But we trust she'll stay till nineteen 'twen!"

At the Woman's Club.  
The Woman's club will have an attractive afternoon on Thursday. The regular business session at 2:30 o'clock will be of especial interest as the financial report for the year will be made. It will be a splendid showing and it is hoped that all the club members will be present to hear it.

Following the recently established custom that is becoming such a popular feature, the Hospitality committee will serve Tea and light refreshments upstairs immediately following the business session and before the open meeting. This is a pleasing informal social occasion.

The open meeting at 3:30 o'clock will be under the auspices of the Philanthropic department of which Mrs. Charles Kiger is the chairman. The program will be one of delightful interest. Miss Agnes Mahony, the district nurse and investigating secretary of the department will lecture and a musical program will be featured.

Miss Mahony is from New York and is much experienced in Missionary and Settlement work. She will give her lecture on "African Life" and also "American Slum Work." She was for eight years in Africa and for several years the only white woman in a radius of 100 miles.

Miss Mahony is a graduate of the New York school of Pharmacy, a magazine writer of note and the author of several books. During her lecture she will have on exhibition her collection of foreign curiosities. The open meeting is free to the club members. The usual nominal admission fee for all outside.

**Mr. Phillips of Paducah, to Marry Miss Pickering of Princeton.**

Invitations have been received in the city announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Ruth Charlotte Pickering, of Princeton, and Mr. George Johnson Phillips, of Paducah. The marriage will take place January 26, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Central Presbyterian church in Princeton. The couple will leave immediately for New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Pittsburgh on a wedding trip.

Miss Pickering is popular in the city as she has been a guest of her cousin, Miss Mae Frederick frequently. She is an attractive girl and is a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Pickering. The family is one of the oldest and most prominent in Caldwell county. Mr. Phillips is a son of Captain J. M. Phillips, and is associated in business with his father, who has control of the floating stock of the Illinois Central railroad from Pittsburgh to New Orleans. Pittsburgh was his home before coming to Paducah.

**Delightful Art Morning.**  
The Art department of the Woman's club met this morning at the club house. It was the first meeting since the adjournment for the holidays and was the largest that the department has ever had. The study of the Dutch School of Painting was inaugurated very delightfully.

The Artists of the Gourd School were cleverly featured by Mrs. Victor Voris in introductory. "Franz Hals" was comprehensively discussed by Miss Jennie Gilson. Gerard

When Appetite Flags

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which formerly sold up to \$15.00, now only

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OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS

How His Life—was splendidly outlined by Mrs. R. T. Lightfoot. Ger and How's pictures were pleasingly reviewed by Mrs. Edwin Hivers.

Out-of-town visitors present were: Mrs. Drake Hyde, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Julia Shields and Miss McTavock, of Columbia, Tenn.; Miss Evans, of Youngstown, Ohio.

**Elks' Dance on Friday.**  
The Elks will entertain with a dance on Friday evening at their hospitable home on North Fifth street. It is one of the regular series of winter dances.

Col. J. M. Hyrd, 1042 Trimble street, has recovered from an illness with the grip.

Mr. William Eades, of Kuttawa, was in the city today on business.

A. H. Egan, superintendent of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central railroad, left today for Louisville.

Mr. W. M. Bates, of Metropolis, was in the city last night.

Mr. J. T. Harahan, Jr., son of J. T. Harahan, president of the Illinois Central railroad, is in the city on business. Mr. Harahan is a traveling salesman.

Mr. H. C. Hollan, of Murray, was in the city today on business.

Mr. Eugene Bell has recovered from an illness with tonsillitis.

Mrs. William Kraus, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Blinger, left yesterday for her home in Chattanooga, Tenn. She was accompanied by Mrs. Blinger.

Miss Mahel Lowery has returned from a visit to friends in Marion, Ill.

Miss Beth Woodson and Miss Jane Woodson, of Owensboro, daughters of Grey Woodson, will be the guests of Mrs. James C. Pitterback at a week end party next week.

Mrs. J. C. Pitterback and Mrs. C. H. Blaney left this afternoon for Hopkinsville to spend Sunday.

Miss Joelle Henry, of Marion, returned to her home today after a two months' visit to her sister, Mrs. Mollie Hagby, 1722 Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welland, accompanied by Miss Melta Haynes, of Birmingham, Ala., who has been visiting them during the holidays, left for Birmingham today. Mr. and Mrs. Welland will remain there for a short visit.

Mr. Guy Robinson, formerly of this city but now located at Indianapolis, Ind., returned home last night for a several days' visit to his cousin, Mrs. D. A. Cross, of South Fourth street. This is his first visit here in two years.

Mr. E. Clare Harding, who has been assisting in the revival meeting at the First Christian church, returned to his home in Mexico, Mo., this morning, on account of illness.

Supt. A. H. Egan, of the Illinois Central, returned to Louisville this morning.

Mrs. O. L. Gregory left this morning for Danville, where she will visit Mrs. Will Salter.

Mr. Gus Covington, of Mayfield, arrived in the city this morning.

Councilman O. P. Leach left today for Bowling Green to visit his brother, Ed O. Leach, who is ill in a hospital with rheumatism.

Mr. Mascoe Burnett returned today from Henderson, where he had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. C. Ballam. Mrs. Burnett will remain in Henderson for two weeks.

Fred Perry left this afternoon for Livingston county to spend Sunday on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, of Cairo, Ill., will arrive this evening to visit Mr. Harris' mother, Mrs. L. Harris, 320 North Fifth street.

"Don't you find it dangerous riding freights?" asked the philanthropist.

"Yes," assented the hebe, "but what can a fellow do? If he takes to the roads he is likely to be bumped by an automobile. I believe in taking the lesser of two evils."

—Buffalo Express.

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Delightfully perfumed, entirely absorbed by the skin and nature's helpmeet to softening and maintaining

A GOOD COMPLEXION.  
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**POULTRY**

RAISING INDUSTRY ALONG LINES OF N. C. & ST. L.

Railroad is Encouraging People to Its Territory to Engage in Business.

Secretary Saunders A. Fowler, of the Commercial club, has received the following letter to submit before that body. It is from H. F. Smith, traffic manager for the N. C. & St. L. railroad at Nashville, and deals with commercial poultry and egg production on the farm and its possibilities along the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway.

"We are just in receipt of a very interesting and instructive booklet from the Industrial and Immigration department of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway, entitled 'Commercial Poultry and Egg Production on the Farm and Its Possibilities Along the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway.'"

"The book was issued by the N. C. & St. L. railway with a view to giving a free distribution among all those interested in poultry and egg production on the farm along its lines or elsewhere. It is an attractive piece of handwork and contains many valuable and instructive suggestions to growers. We quote from it as follows:

"Conditions on the average Tennessee farm are almost perfectly ideal for successful poultry and egg production. Nearly every crop grown on the farm in Tennessee, from the clover blossom to King Corn, contributes more or less to the farm flock ration. Even the seeds of the obnoxious weeds and grasses of the farm and the wastes of the wheat and corn fields which would otherwise be carried away by the birds of the air and be totally destroyed, may be converted into sweet and juicy poultry feed or egg material and sold for spot cash. The vicious caterpillar and cut worm, and the bugs and insects that make deadly raids upon tender garden and farm plants, fall victims to the hungry flock and at the same time serve the two-fold purpose of supplying it with the necessary animal matter and providing an easy and effective method of protecting crops from the ravages of these obnoxious pests.

"The climatic conditions in this state make Tennessee peculiarly adapted to poultry growing, as contrasted with the cold climate of the northern states, where in spite of the most unfavorable climatic environments, poultry growing is carried on successfully. The long cold winters of the north make it necessary to maintain expensive types of houses, which is sure to cut profits down. These, among many other drawbacks to which the business in the north is subjected make it somewhat precarious, and yet it has been regarded as a profitable employment.

"In Tennessee, where the climate is mild and the winter season short, poultry may be raised nearly every day in the year, and in building the house simplicity and economy are the objects to consider and the end to be sought. Much of the poultry feed may be picked up in the fields and around the barn and feed troughs, which cuts expenses instead of profits down, which, coupled with many other advantages, make Tennessee one of the best poultry growing states in the union."

"Among other interesting subjects treated in the book are 'Best Breeds for Farm Purposes,' 'Thoroughbred Poultry on the Farm,' 'The Poultry House,' 'Feeding,' 'Selections of Stock for Egg Production,' 'Hatching and Management of Chicks,' 'Marketing,' etc. The book, as a whole, speaks well for the enterprising spirit of the officials of the N. C. & St. L. railway, in recognizing the possibilities of its territory for this form of farm production, and in endeavoring to encourage and foster an industry so profitable to producer as well as to transporting lines. It should be in the home of every farmer in this county who is in any way interested in the poultry business, and may be had without cost, by writing Mr. H. F. Smith, traffic manager N. C. & St. L. railway, Nashville, Tenn."

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**WANT ADS.**

WANTED—Two gentlemen to board, Steam boat, 213 N. Sixth.

WANTED—Dairyman. Write Wilson & Roberts, Mayfield, Ky.

Eight horse motor for sale cheap at The Sun office.

FOR SALE—Harbor fixtures. Phone 222.

FOR SALE—On time, two horses. Old phone 2673-2. New phone 553.

DAINTY patterns in Val Laces, 5c yard at Guthrie's White Sale.

FOR SALE—Stove and heating wood. Old Phone 437.

FOR SALE—Full blooded rat terriers. Can be seen at 918 Clay.

FURNISHED rooms for rent. Reasonable. 1044 Monroe street.

FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter. Cheap. 209 South Second St.

HAIR GOODS—Made to order, Louvenia Miller. Old phone 374-a.

HAIR WORK—Phone 2114. Lillian Robinson.

DAINTY Long Cloths and Nainsooks at very low prices at Guthrie's White Sale.

FOR RENT—Nice office; steam heat, in the Register Building, U. S. Realty Co., Fraternity building.

FOR RENT—Cottage, 5 rooms and bath, 502 North Seventh street, U. S. Realty Co. Both phones 551.

AN eight-horse motor to exchange for a one or two-horse motor. The Sun.

FOR SALE—One 30x3 and one 30x3 1/2 inch inner automobile tire, Diamond product, at The Sun office.

FOR RENT—Second floor apartment, San Souci apartments. Apply W. E. Cochran.

WANTED—To buy furniture and stoves. O. W. Haugh, 405 South Third. New phone 901.

FOR RENT—Eight room residence, 519 Washington. Furnace. W. L. Reafield.

FOR SALE—One pen, thoroughbred Huff Wyandottes. Frank Burrows. Old phone 1838.

FOR SALE—Real cheap, buggies and wagons. Sexton Sign Works, 16th and Madison. Both phones 401.

PICTURES framed cheap. New phone 1496. Old phone 795-R. Eureka Studio, 220 South Seventh St.

CLOTHING cleaned by Dalton is always satisfactory. Phone 685. Dalton does the best dyeing in the city.

FOR SALE—Good horse, cheap; 16 hands high, 10 years old. Phone 218 or call at 918 Clay.

18 INCH Cross bar Rubberized Floorings, 25c yard at Guthrie's White Sale.

T. C. NICKLES has removed his shoe shop on Kentucky avenue, near city hall and will be glad to have his customers call.

POSITION WANTED—By steady young lady as office girl with stenographic work. Address B, care Sun.

FOR SALE—One of the most active, best paying retail grocery business in the city. For information call on Mills-Guedry Grocery Co.

NEEDLES



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There is no way to cure Catarrh except to purify the blood, and thus do away with the cause. The symptoms may be benefited by the use of washes, inhalations, sprays, medicated tobacco, etc., and through the use of such treatment catarrh sufferers receive temporary relief and comfort. External and local measures however cannot have any effect on the blood, and therefore their use alone is of no real curative value. Catarrh is a deep-seated blood disease, and comes as the result of catarrhal matter and other impurities in the circulation. These morbid matters in the blood cause an inflammatory and irritated condition of the mucous membrane of the lining of the cavities of the body, producing an unhealthy secretion, tingling noises in the ears, stuffy feeling in the head and nose, headaches, hoarseness, bronchial affections, watery eyes, etc. S.S.S. is the best treatment for Catarrh because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers. This medicine removes every particle of the catarrhal impurity from the circulation, making this vital fluid pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, because they are nourished with pure, healthy, giving blood, every symptom disappears, and soon S.S.S. produces a perfect cure. S.S.S. does not contain any habit-forming drugs, which really never can cure Catarrh, but often ruin the health. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. (Gilbert's drug store.)

Jackson Depot to Be Fine One. Jackson, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Plans have been received here from the Union depot for the remodeling and extension of the Union depot are under way. The new structure will be up-to-date in every particular, and the expenditure will be large, although the amount required is not made known. The plans have been approved upon the roads and the railroad commission has approved the extension. This depot is used by the Mobile & Ohio and the Illinois Central. The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis has only recently built a new passenger station.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. (Gilbert's drug store.)

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## LOST JOKER BEATS SENATE BOSSES

FAILURE TO CORRECTLY COPY RESOLUTIONS AIMED AT CONTROL.

Insurgents Are Happy Over Their Victory—Committees of Upper House

GIVE GENERAL SATISFACTION

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—Ell Brown's mistake in failing to copy eleven little words prevented the adoption of the famous "gag" rules by the senate. It was learned that only by the merest chance was the program of Senator Combs for complete control of the legislation at this session frustrated, for had not those words been left off the original resolution as passed by the senate there would have been no chance for a rejection of the rules, and there could have been no insurgent Democrats to combine with the Republicans and defeat the machine plan.

Things Did Not Angle. According to testimony of Senator Combs given before the investigating committee of the senate, appointed at the instance of Senator Combs to probe into what he charged was the improper use of the resolution as introduced by him and from other sources, the following interesting angle was developed:

It was while the senate was electing officers and just before the resolution empowering Senators Combs and Linn to frame up regulations and some committees was brought in, Senator Linn and Combs, Henry Proctor, chairman of the Democratic state central committee; Preston Combs, chairman of the Kentucky Home Society; and others were in an ante-room drawing up the resolution before sending it to Senator Combs to introduce.

Original Resolution. The following resolution had been prepared after many corrections and modifications were made:

"Be it resolved by the senate of the Democratic caucus and president pro tempore of the senate are hereby authorized and directed to select and appoint a committee on rules, of which they shall be members. They shall also prepare and adopt a set of rules under which the senate shall operate and transact business, until the next succeeding regular session of the senate in 1912.

"They are further authorized and directed to appoint such standing committee as the rules may provide for; which said committees shall continue until the next regular session of the senate in 1912.

"All of which shall become operative when reported to the senate."

Leave Out Paragraph. Not wanting to send the resolution to the senate in that form, as it was hardly legible, it was copied, and Commissioner Brown, so it is said, omitted to copy the last paragraph, which if accepted would have made the rules operative as soon as presented, and which was suggested by Congressman Johnson.

Senator Linn said that this paragraph has been changed slightly from the original in that "operative" has been inserted in place of "effective," thus necessitating the copying of the clause. However, as the resolution was called for hurriedly, it was sent into the senate with this sentence omitted, while Chairman Combs, in ignorance of this omission, had the original copy in his possession.

To Suit Themselves. Confident that they had authority to make the rules to suit themselves and to name committees as they liked, the two senators, and their Democratic advisers proceeded to write the famous "two-thirds" provision into the rules.

When the report of the two senators was rejected by the senate, the motion to reject came as a thunder-clap to the leaders, particularly to Senator Combs, and it was then that he charged that the resolution had been tampered with.

They had thought that there could be no consideration of the rules, but the omission of this little paragraph saved Kentucky's senate, and consequently her general assembly, from the complete domination of the machine leaders, and gave the insurgents and Republicans a chance to

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We have a profound desire to avoid all offense to the most delicate sensitiveness of modest women, for whom we entertain the most sincere respect and admiration. We shall not, therefore, particularly here concerning the symptoms and peculiar ailments incident to the sex for which Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has for more than 40 years proven such a boon. We cannot, however, do a better service to the afflicted of the gentler sex than to refer them to Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a great family doctor book of 1000 pages, bound in cloth and given away gratis, or sent, post-paid, on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps—to cover cost of mailing only. All the delicate ailments and matters about which every woman, whether young or old, single or married, should know, but which their sense of delicacy makes them hesitate to ask even the family physician about, are made plain in this great book. Write for it.

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combine and make a waiting habit for a fair set of rules.

### Senate Bills.

Senator Claude M. Thomas, of Bourbon county, introduced three bills which will work sweeping changes in the prisons of Kentucky. One creates the industrial reformatory, another enacts a more liberal parole law and a third would change one of the prisons, either that at Frankfort or that at Ellettsville, to a reformatory.

These bills are modeled somewhat upon the present Indiana correction laws.

Senator Combs introduced a bill asking for a referendum to the people of the proposed constitutional amendment asked for by Governor Wilson as a tax commission, whereby the plan could be voted at the next election.

He also seeks, in another bill, an annual appropriation of \$25,000 for the Bluegrass state fair at Lexington. This is the same appropriation denied at the last session.

### Others No Salary.

Senate Bill No. 69, by Senator Combs, creates a state tax commission of three members, without salary, but with the power to employ a secretary, stenographer and tax experts, to have general supervision over the enforcement of the state's tax laws.

Senator Newcomb asks the senate and house to appropriate \$100,000 annually for the Kentucky Home Society for colored children. He also brought in a bill strengthening the powers of juvenile courts and another providing for the payment of the court house janitors of Jefferson county.

In the house one of the first bills introduced will bring a swarm of telephone lobbyists to the capitol next week.

### Changes Control.

It is by Representative Carter and would put the control of telephone and telegraph companies in the hands of the state railroad commission.

Another telephone bill, by Hugh Mahin, of Jessamine county, and provides that telephone companies must make connection with each other for the convenience of patrons.

Dr. J. S. Seese, of Grant county, introduced the two-cent tax bill in the house. It provides for two cents a mile maximum charge for a day's hire, and one cent a mile for each day and prohibits license of for.

### Many Liquor Bills.

There are many liquor bills in the house, further restricting the sale of alcoholic beverages and another bill which would allow distilleries to produce and sell their own liquor, which have caused sufficient opposition to graduate into the fourth class, is regarded by the members of the lower house as a measure introduced in behalf of the liquor interests.

On the whole there are many interests in the state which will be given a few sleepless nights before a final disposition is made of the legislation proposed, but by combining their forces and fighting the common battle, they may be made to stall off adverse action.

### In the House.

Representative Brooks brought in a resolution favoring the passage of the sixteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, the proposed income tax amendment, which will be used as a Democratic platform measure, and it is said that it will be favored by many of the Republican members as well.

The power of the hazy and dark tobacco spots is to be strengthened, if all of the bills relating to the right to organize into associations to the limitation of warehousemen's privileges and the right to refrain from growing any specified farm crop for any definite period of time, with penalties for violation of the agreement, are passed.

The Society of Equity has its agents here to urge the passage of those bills and it is presumed that there will be interests to oppose their passage. Representative Schenck and several others introduced bills regarding insurance companies and other bills for the protection of miners were brought in.

W. G. Reid—Act to allow bail in criminal cases while case is pending in the court of appeals.  
G. W. Reid—Act providing vaca-

to be made at penitentiary, by act of reform.  
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W. G. Reid—Act to regulate the sale of fruit in circuit courts.  
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Arrive Paducah.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east.	3:52 am
Louisville	4:15 pm
Louisville, Cincinnati, east	6:10 pm
Memphis, N. Orleans, south.	1:23 pm
Memphis, N. Orleans, south.	11:20 am
Mayfield and Fulton	7:40 am
Calro, Fulton, Mayfield	8:00 pm
Princeton and Fulton	6:10 pm
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Calro, St. Louis, Chicago.	7:35 am
Calro, St. Louis, Chicago.	8:00 pm
Met'is, Car'dale, St. L.	11:00 am
Met'is, Car'dale, St. L.	2:35 pm

# Leaves Paducah.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east.	1:33 am
Louisville	7:50 am
Louisville, Cincinnati, east	11:25 am
Memphis, N. Orleans, south	3:57 am
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Mayfield and Fulton	4:20 pm
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### CHAPTER IV.

**T**HE declaration of the new  
owner of the Advance that  
he was no less a personage  
than the blacklist victim of  
years back created the sensation that  
would a cannon shot in the dreary  
solitude of the sylvan dells of Arcady.

Dupuy felt back as though struck by  
a violent blow. And, indeed, he and his  
interests would have every reason to  
believe, he now knew full well, that  
they had in all truth a new enemy to  
combat, an enemy that would cost  
them dearly if he were to be van-  
quished.

"You—you are Jerry Dolan, and you  
own the Advance?" the lawyer cried  
chokingly. "What are we coming to  
next?" he finally managed to say after  
a desperate effort to calm himself.

Jerry Dolan, for none other than the  
old time strike leader it was, enriched  
by his mining operations in the rock-  
ribbed Nevada hills, thrilled with the  
realization that he was now in a posi-  
tion to strike terror into the hearts  
and souls of those who had attempted  
to destroy him and his loved ones. He  
knew that he had in his power the  
men who had almost succeeded in their  
designs against him twelve years be-  
fore.

McHenry, at first even more puzzled  
than Dupuy and who was bending for-  
ward, with an expression of deepest  
interest and concern implanted on his  
features, began to understand the sit-  
uation more clearly when he heard his  
new employer say in a voice that pul-  
sated with determination:

"Yes, Ed Dupuy, I am Jerry Dolan,  
and I am back in the old town to pay  
my respects to my friends and—and—  
his voice shook—to my enemies."

The whole truth now dawned upon  
the amazed McHenry and also upon  
Dupuy, who had been dealing with  
men long enough to know that his  
only successful pose at the present  
momentous time would be a concili-  
atory one. He must at all hazards  
smooth over this dangerous factor in  
the city's affairs, the returned Jerry  
Dolan, and persuade him that he was  
now his friend.

"Well, well," Dupuy began ingrati-  
atingly, "simulating a sickly smile,  
"this is a most interesting meeting—  
most interesting, indeed." He laughed  
as loudly as the nervously contracting  
muscles of his throat would permit.  
"It is true now that bygone be-  
haviors, eh, Mr.—er—ah—"

He again thrust forward the hand that  
the newspaper proprietor had refused to  
grasp.

"Nolan," answered the newcomer in  
his deep, strong voice, "No—No—No—  
with an 'N' and not a 'D' on the front  
of it. That's my name now. I had to  
change it." He stopped abruptly and  
again directed his dark eyes acerbic-  
ally on the face of the man opposite  
him. After a few moments he contin-  
ued: "You see, Ed Dupuy, I was  
blacklisted as Dolan. Likely you'll  
remember that too."

Nolan reached out and, seizing Du-  
puy's hand, held it firmly. McHenry,  
at one side, witnessed with a distinct  
shock what he understood as Nolan's  
sudden resolve to, as Dupuy had sug-  
gested, let "bygones be bygones," else  
why should he shake hands with the  
man? Dupuy also felt a thrill of pleas-  
ure, even of triumph, as the one time  
chairman of the Street Railway Work-  
ers' union warmly shook his hand.  
Dupuy smiled and, bowing pleasantly,  
 essayed to withdraw his hand from  
Nolan's grip and step away. But his  
smile turned to a wrinkled contraction  
of his facial muscles, indicating  
acute pain. The giant hand of the  
ex-striker, ex-miner, was closing with  
crushing force around the lawyer lib-  
eral's fingers and knuckles. It did  
not cease to crush, try as Dupuy  
might to wrest his hand free. At the  
moment when he felt that he must  
scream in his pain or else cringingly  
plead for mercy Nolan's grip partially  
relaxed, and he swung Dupuy to one  
side. A grim smile made its way into  
the furrows, won by suffering and pri-  
vation in the Nevada mining camps  
and desolate gold regions, that mark-  
ed Nolan's visage.

"You see, I'm stronger than you now,  
Ed Dupuy, just as you was stronger  
than me twelve years ago—you and  
Hartley between you." A great sigh  
escaped him as he finished.

Dupuy, now having freed his hand,  
rubbed it smartly with the other to  
restore the circulation to the flattened  
veins. He wheeled away to pick up  
his overcoat.

Nolan now addressed McHenry, who  
had seated himself at his desk.  
"You're the managing editor?"  
"Yes, sir."

"Well, I just want to tell you that  
that was a true article you had about  
that old hypocrite, Judge Hartley,  
this morning," he stated to McHenry.  
"Have another tomorrow and strong-  
er." Another lie came to him, and  
he added, "Who was it got up that  
one today?"

Dupuy felt that he must come to Mc-  
Henry's rescue.

"A young man who has since re-  
signed," he interjected for the managing  
editor. Both McHenry and Dupuy  
were growing uneasy at the trend of  
Nolan's thoughts and words. A  
glance into the cranial of the

revealed the same thought to be pre-  
dominating: "What is he driving at?"  
Nolan appeared distinctly surprised  
at two things—first, that the writer of  
the story had resigned; second, that  
Dupuy should be so familiar with the  
matter. He took a step toward the  
latter.

"Resigned?" he asked in reverberat-  
ing tones. "How do you know?" It  
before Dupuy could answer Nolan wheeled  
on McHenry. "Is it so, what Dupuy  
says?" he asked of the managing edi-  
tor.

"Yes, sir."  
"What's his name?"  
"Wheeler Brand."

"What did he resign for?"  
"Some of the big advertisers forced  
him to," admitted McHenry calmly.

A look of understanding flitted  
across Nolan's face. He shifted his  
glance from McHenry to Dupuy. Then,  
with a significant smile, he said:

"I see you are still on the job, Ed  
Dupuy."

"Well, it's business," began the lib-  
eralist defiantly. But Nolan would not  
listen to him. Thoughts vastly more  
important than conjecture as to Du-  
puy's motives now crowded his brain.

"Where is Brand now?" he asked  
sternly of McHenry.

"I think he is in the local room now,  
sir," pointing to the door at his left.

The new proprietor strode impulsively  
to the doorway and called at the top  
pitch of his powerful voice:

"Wheeler Brand! Wheeler Brand!"

As he had hurried from the manag-  
ing editor's room after his dismissal  
from the Advance Wheeler Brand  
struggled valiantly against a wave of  
disappointment that assailed him and  
for a moment or two threatened to  
overwhelm him. "Discharged for beating  
the town on the story of the year," he  
muttered. "Well, I'll try to get on  
across the street," he concluded.

"Across the street?" meaning the Gar-  
land, the bitter rival of the Advance.  
He went to one of the long oak tables  
in the city room, where he seated  
himself next to Higgins, the leading  
police reporter of the paper, and be-  
gan nervously to finish the story of a  
new bank merger on which he had  
been working when summoned by Mc-  
Henry. When he finished he laid the  
finished copy on the city editor's desk.

He dragged a chair to a window, sat  
down and gazed moodily down at the  
crowds of people hurrying along the  
street below.

It was not his dismissal from the  
staff which chiefly concerned him. He  
was certain of obtaining another posi-  
tion. In fact, his reputation along  
Newspaper row was such, and he  
felt justifiable pride at the thought,  
that he would be at work within twenty  
minutes after leaving the Advance  
office if he so desired. But what did  
occupy his mind to the exclusion of al-  
most everything else was the consid-  
eration of what view Judge Hartley  
would take when he heard the news of  
his dismissal. She had warned him  
that he was sacrificing his future in  
his attacks on the powers that be.  
Undoubtedly now she would be con-  
vinced, as some of his friends had al-  
ready endeavored to convince her,  
that, after all, he was a fanatic, an  
impractical dreamer, who could not  
accomplish his ambition to right what  
he believed to be great wrongs, who  
could not, moreover, escape summary  
dismissal from his paper. But he  
must go on. He would go on. He  
would go to that very night to a news-  
paper that would not suppress nor  
qualify the truth, one that would not  
distort facts nor misrepresent a sit-  
uation in order to deceive the public,  
to which it was his duty to give the  
truth. Yes, and he would show the  
big thieves of the city that even if  
they managed to remain superior to  
the law at least they could not remain  
superior to public opinion. The time  
had come when—

"Wheeler Brand! Wheeler Brand!"  
The voice of Nolan came to his ears  
above the ticking of the telegraph in-  
struments and the clicking of type-  
writer keys. Brand started from his  
seat. He did not recognize the voice,  
nor did any one else in the smoky city  
room, as curious upraised faces around  
him testified. It came from the manag-  
ing editor's room, however, so he  
hastened to respond, wondering what  
it could mean.

Brand entered McHenry's office and  
faced the three men, his surprise in-  
creasing as he saw from the attitudes  
of McHenry and Dupuy that a huge,  
rawboned, bronzed faced stranger ap-  
parently dominated the situation.

"Yes?" said Brand inquiringly to  
the stranger, whom he placed as the  
owner of the voice, because he knew  
it had not been McHenry's or Du-  
puy's.

"I am Nolan, the new owner," greet-  
ed the stranger.

Brand stepped forward and offered  
his hand, which Nolan grasped.

"How do you do, Mr. Nolan?" the  
reporter greeted him, endeavoring to  
figure just what the mysterious pro-  
ceeding portended.

Nolan went straight to the point.  
"So you've been fired for that Har-  
tley article, have you?" he asked.

"Yes, sir."

Nolan turned and shot a triumphant  
glance at McHenry and Dupuy. Then  
he caused the blood to rush almost  
blindly into the head of the young  
reporter when he swung round, grasped  
Brand's arm, drew him over to  
the managing editor's chair, beside  
which that official was standing, and  
said, "Well, I've got another job for  
you." Nolan put both hands on  
Brand's shoulders and by main  
strength forced him down heavily into  
the chair. "From now on you sit  
here," he announced. "You're manag-  
ing editor now."

**CHAPTER V.**

**A** YEAR passed since the event-  
ful night for Wheeler Brand  
when Nolan made him man-  
aging editor of the Advance.

In these months Brand made a showing  
with the paper that was never dream-  
ed of by the owners preceding as being  
possible.

He was loyal to her father, and she  
was trying to be loyal to her lover,  
and the task was becoming more and  
more difficult. Yet she waited, and  
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lines to the Nolan doors, to fill the  
city rooms with distinguished faces,  
to fill to overflowing with happiness  
the yearning heart of Mrs. Michael  
Nolan.

Int the word had not yet been spoken.  
It was now late in the afternoon  
at the Nolan home, Phyllis walked  
across the drawing room, irritation  
plainly marking her pretty plump  
white face. The music of a string  
orchestra stationed in the conserva-  
tory ceased. She addressed a servant  
who stood at attention at a door at the  
right which led to the dining room.  
"Pitcher," she said discouragingly, "I  
don't think any one else will come, so  
tell the musicians they can go."

"Yes, Miss Phyllis."

At this point Mrs. Nolan came storm-  
ing in, carrying a huge bunch of bot-  
tles of champagne in her hand.  
"Pitcher," she noticed these enterer men  
are drinking all the champagne, and I  
want it stopped," she ordered loudly.  
Pitcher bowed and went out.

"If our guests won't come here to  
drink it, at least we will drink it our-  
selves," Mrs. Nolan announced to Phyl-  
lis. "Well, we have done it—sent  
out 400 cards, and who's been here  
that anybody wants to see? This is  
the second time we've gone to all this  
trouble and expense for nothing and  
nobody, and if you'll take my advice it  
will be the last."

"Mamma, Pitcher will hear," the girl  
protested.

The mother lit a grape from the  
bunch. She deposited the skin and  
stone in a Sevres vase on the marble  
mantel.

"Phyllis, what did you have to pay  
that musician?" she asked.

"Well, his price is a thousand dol-  
lars."

"Good gracious!"  
"I got him for \$750. I promised  
the Advance would help him."

"Seven fifty for playing twice. I'd  
rather hear the band," Mrs. Nolan bit  
off another grape.

"You don't understand, mamma. Ev-  
erybody's wild over that violinist."

"It seems there wasn't nobody wild  
enough to come here."

"There wasn't anybody," spoke  
Phyllis, correcting her mother.

"Well, was there?" retorted the  
mother as she dropped the grape skin  
in another vase.

"Oh, dear," Phyllis wailed discous-  
ately as she seated herself before a  
small stand, "don't rub it in, mamma!  
I can't help it."

sequently detester of its policy, the  
young man set it face that the paper's  
rivals found difficult to equal, much  
less to outstrip. The exposure of the  
scandal in the exclusive world of  
high life insurance finance has thus  
far proved the most vital reform of  
his administration. As a result of this  
crusade, which drove a half dozen  
leading officials from almost as many  
companies, the president of the United  
States stated publicly that "the vast  
life insurance business of this country  
is now on the soundest financial basis  
it has ever had."

But Wheeler Brand in the press of  
striking events had not forgotten Judge  
Hartley. In fact, certain activities of  
that estimable individual were just  
now under close scrutiny by the one  
time reporter, who, if he could be pre-  
valled on to speak concerning it,  
might possibly observe that the judge  
was very soon to have an opportunity  
to make a few explanations which  
would be received with undoubted in-  
terest by the public. The young edi-  
tor's suit for the hand of Judith Har-  
tley might be said, since we are  
dealing with a judge's family, to be in  
statu quo. She was still waiting for  
him to become sane," as she had ex-  
pressed herself to him. A girl of lofty  
principles and of decided strength of  
character, she could not see his duty  
from his viewpoint. Perhaps it was  
all quite natural, quite womanly, quite  
daughterly, that she should subscribe  
absolutely to her father's side in the  
momentous case of "JUDGE HAR-  
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plainly marking her pretty plump  
white face. The music of a string  
orchestra stationed in the conserva-  
tory ceased. She addressed a servant  
who stood at attention at a door at the  
right which led to the dining room.  
"Pitcher," she said discouragingly, "I  
don't think any one else will come, so  
tell the musicians they can go."

"Yes, Miss Phyllis."

At this point Mrs. Nolan came storm-  
ing in, carrying a huge bunch of bot-  
tles of champagne in her hand.  
"Pitcher," she noticed these enterer men  
are drinking all the champagne, and I  
want it stopped," she ordered loudly.  
Pitcher bowed and went out.

"If our guests won't come here to  
drink it, at least we will drink it our-  
selves," Mrs. Nolan announced to Phyl-  
lis. "Well, we have done it—sent  
out 400 cards, and who's been here  
that anybody wants to see? This is  
the second time we've gone to all this  
trouble and expense for nothing and  
nobody, and if you'll take my advice it  
will be the last."

"Mamma, Pitcher will hear," the girl  
protested.

The mother lit a grape from the  
bunch. She deposited the skin and  
stone in a Sevres vase on the marble  
mantel.

"Phyllis, what did you have to pay  
that musician?" she asked.

"Well, his price is a thousand dol-  
lars."

"Good gracious!"  
"I got him for \$750. I promised  
the Advance would help him."

"Seven fifty for playing twice. I'd  
rather hear the band," Mrs. Nolan bit  
off another grape.

"You don't understand, mamma. Ev-  
erybody's wild over that violinist."

"It seems there wasn't nobody wild  
enough to come here."

"There wasn't anybody," spoke  
Phyllis, correcting her mother.

"Well, was there?" retorted the  
mother as she dropped the grape skin  
in another vase.

"Oh, dear," Phyllis wailed discous-  
ately as she seated herself before a  
small stand, "don't rub it in, mamma!  
I can't help it."

"Now, what's blaming you, child?"  
consoled the mother. "There, don't  
asked curiously.

smiled tight and left. You are good  
enough to go with any of these people,  
and you shall too. It's that newspaper  
that's at the bottom of it. People  
won't have it, or so because of it, and  
I mean to tell your father so too. And  
that's why these 'at homes' is no  
good."

"Are no good, mamma," tentatively.  
"Well, are they?" It would have been  
better to put your \$750 into suffra-  
gette. That's what gets you in with  
the right people—not that I care to  
vote, but I don't want the men to say  
I can't."

Sylvester Dolan interrupted the con-  
versation between mother and daugh-  
ter by appearing before them with his  
bosom friend, Max Powell, who be-  
lieved himself to have the makings of  
a master poet. It was with deepest  
pride that the Nolan son presented  
Powell, long haired, sallow faced and  
seemingly dressed to his mother and sis-  
ter. Sallow faced? Indeed, his coun-  
tenance had that sickly greenish yel-  
low hue that comes from long de-  
vouring of the muses and long ab-  
stinence from the devouring of food.

"Hello, mamma!" he cried enthusi-  
astically. "Here's a friend of mine I  
want you to know—Mr. Powell, the  
poet."

"How do you do, Mr. Powell? You  
look as if it would be easy for you to  
write poetry. Do you know, poetry  
just sets me wild!"

Sylvester patted Powell on the back.  
"Well, this lad's going to make a  
big noise in poetry some day. Phyllis,  
you must have heard of Powell. My  
sister, old man."

"Won't you have a cup of tea, Mr.  
Powell?" invited Mrs. Nolan, visibly  
impressed by the presence of a poet at  
her home.

Powell started confusedly to utter  
his thanks. He did not seem over-  
delighted at the offer.

Sylvester saw the difficulty. "Ten!"  
he exclaimed. "Absolut for Powell!"

Mrs. Nolan expressed her regret at  
not having any ninth and left the



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Our old city government was the ward system; the force of two houses, elected by wards—forty-two members in all. Under this system, when a man made up his mind to become a professional ward politician, he established a grocery, or had a friend to do it, in the ward, and with one year's work his election was assured over the best man in the ward.

I got in my head the idea that if this fellow was spread out over the whole city he would be too thin, and so we organized to beat the ward politicians, and we got 2,100 men into a city relief association. This organization prepared a charter abolishing the two houses, and fixing the number of the city council at ten, without salary, and giving this body the right to make laws, city ordinances, but putting the entire business of the city in the hands of a board of public works, composed of three men elected by the city council, to be well paid—the salary of each was fixed at \$1,000—and they were permitted to do nothing else.

The Mayor a Cliche.

One-half the city council were to be elected every two years, and one member of the board of public works was to be elected every two years. The mayor, under our charter, is a cliche. Relieving the city council from all work, except say what could be done at a meeting in one hour every two weeks, we supposed we could get ten first-class men to serve, as we did; and we supposed the salary would secure us a board of public works of first-class men, as it did.

The ward politicians who regarded the city government their property made a desperate fight before the legislature, but our organiza-

tion was too strong, and we passed the bill giving us the new charter, so that the ward politicians who were candidates had to come before the whole city.

Putting up well-known citizens, we elected them easily. The important thing was putting the business of the city in the hands of three business men; this is the secret of success, wherever there is success in city government. The management of a city's affairs is simply business, just as much business as operating a railroad. Politicians—or a much higher class than ward politicians—cannot transact business. The experience of all our cities, without an exception, is that ward politicians have no more business for the business to be transacted in a city than pirates would have for holding a religious service. It may be set down as a fixed fact that a gang of politicians could not run a hen-house. These ward politicians

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have had control of all our cities ever since they learned the art of manipulating the wards and making contracts which divided, but kept the books straight, and hence the bankruptcy of all our American cities. New York owes more money than thirty English cities, including London, Liverpool and Manchester. The ward system of city government is an evil that cannot be doctored; it has to be taken out by the roots, and the whole question turns upon the charter of men managing the business of the city. The feature of our new city government, after breaking up the ward system and adopting the general-ticket system, lies in paying good salaries; the average politician can no more do it than he could manage a bank whose borrowers were voters at the next election.

The Work for Three Years.

Our new government has been in existence scarcely three years. Our taxes have been reduced; our streets made passable; indeed, most of them have been changed from mud-holes to delightful highways. Our fire department has been greatly improved. We have made a magnificent bridge across the Cumberland river, connecting East Nashville with the main part of the city. Our waterworks are being built, which will be the greatest of all our improvements. Our bank account is always on the right side, and our bonds, from being peddled about at whatever we could get—always below par—have gone up to \$1.05. In fact, the business of our city is as well conducted as the business of any bank here.

Instead of people being in bad humor when they pay their taxes, they pay them cheerfully, always knowing that the money will be used for the good of the city.

I have given the subject of the city government much thought. Many years ago, when the city was in the hands of a gang of thieves, left over after the war, and when our white people had no voice in selecting the officials, I applied to a court, and had a receiver appointed—appointed upon the ground that the management of city affairs was simply a trust. And this caused me to look carefully into the American system of city government.

The greatest evil and the most vexatious feature of Democratic government comes from our idea of political rights in city government, where a tramp who came in yesterday and goes out tomorrow, as it were, has the same influence as the largest taxpayer.

We have regarded city government as a political government instead of a trust. The remedy is to break up the ward system and create a business department, and put in first-class men, and manage city affairs as business men would a bank or a railroad, separately this business from the political department of the government.—A. S. Colyar in Louisville Post.

## HEALTH OFFICER AFTER CARRIERS

TO PREVENT SPREAD OF GERMS  
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Desires People to Begin Early This  
Year in Fly and Mosquito  
Fight.

MEANS OF SAVING MANY LIVES

Down with the mosquito and fly. Such is the dictum to be sent broadcast among the people of Paducah by the board of health and early preparations are to be made.

An early fight against the "pests" is deemed one of the most important steps to be taken this year by the health authorities and work to prevent the spread of them will be made at once. The board of health, led by the health officer, is to be determined foe of the fly and mosquito. In speaking of the light this morning the health officer said while steps are being planned to light both insects, the greatest war will be waged on the flies, as they not only carry malarial germs but every other kind of disease germs.

He explained some ways to prevent the spreading of the fly population. One is to begin before spring and burn all trash piles and dispose of all garbage piles where the flies originate. The next step is to purchase sanitary garbage cans, as recommended by the health board, and confine all trash to these. Of course, the cans will be of little benefit unless they are kept covered at all times. In case some people cannot buy garbage cans they can prevent the spreading of flies by throwing all trash into a barrel and screening the top. This will prevent flies breeding and keep them away from the germs confined in the cans or barrels.

"People in Paducah ought to be interested in the fight," said the health officer, "and by aiding the board of health this trouble can be abated."

As to ridding the mosquito pestilence just as hard a fight will be made against them. While mosquitoes are only carriers of malarial fever germs, they must go as well as the fly. The health officer said that if every resident would keep their premises in the best sanitary condition possible there would be little trouble.

The health officer is now compiling his annual statistical report to be submitted to Mayor Smith and the general council. It is a tedious task and besides reporting the work of the health department for the past year he will also offer some recommendations along the line of concentrating the work of the health department more than at present.

A city laboratory is one of the things he deems necessary.

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Empty Society Elects.  
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## RIVER NEWS

River Stages.		
Pittsburgh	8.3	4.8 rise
Cincinnati	31.9	1.5 rise
Louisville	23.6	6.6 rise
Evansville	23.4	2.7 rise
Mt. Vernon	missing	
Mt. Carmel	11.8	0.1 rise
Nashville	15.0	5.5 fall
Chattanooga	4.8	0.5 rise
Florence	5.0	0.8 fall
Johnsonville	11.8	1.2 fall
Paducah	20.2	4.8 fall
Calto	19.3	7.2 fall
St. Louis	22.9	6.0 rise
Burnside	9.4	4.1 rise
Carthage	8.0	0.5 rise

River Forecasts.  
The river at Paducah will continue rising for the next 24 hours.

Today's Arrivals.  
Oldo for Coleoun.  
Tide for Joppe, Ill.  
Kentucky for Riverport, Ala.  
Cowling for Metropolis.  
Queen for Brookport.  
Margaret for Tennessee.  
Margaret for Green River.  
Chattanooga for Tennessee.  
City of Birmingham for Tennessee.

River and Weather.  
Stage at 7 a. m. read 22.9 feet, indicating a rise of one foot since yesterday morning. Weather cloudy and warmer and business good.

Miscellaneous.  
The Dick Fowler probably will resume the Cairo trade Monday morning if the ice situation is more improved.

Ice was piling here today much thicker than yesterday. Rivermen do not look for the ice from the Hendersons gorge to reach here in large quantities.

If the ice conditions are better the Joe Fowler will leave Monday for Evansville.  
The Chattanooga came in from the upper Ohio last night laden with two sacks of coal. She received freight here this morning and departed at noon for Chattanooga, Tenn.

The towboat Mariner arrived last night from Ohio and departed today for the upper Ohio to tow the Pacific No. 2 to Green River. The latter is dismasted by a broken shaft.

The towboat L. N. Hook is due from the Tennessee river with a tow of ties.

The towboat W. T. Harrison is due a post from the Tennessee with ties.

The Margaret arrived this morning from the Tennessee river and returned after ties.

The towboat Egan will probably leave tomorrow for the Caseyville mines after a tow of coal.

The towboat J. H. Friend passed down yesterday afternoon on route to Cairo where she will take a tow of coal and proceed to the lower Mississippi.

The game boat City of Birmingham will leave this evening at 6 o'clock for the Tennessee river.

The Kentucky returned last night from Metropolis, where she unloaded and is receiving freight at the wharftop. She leaves at 6 p. m. for Riverport, Ala.

The Electra did not get away yesterday for the upper Ohio and will leave as soon as the ice clears. She will be piloted by Capt. H. Baker, Joe Holland will not go out on her.

The river will continue rising several days, but the stage is not expected to go over 25 feet at the best.

Many of the combine boats are adding in the upper Ohio for a haul to go south. There are millions of bushels of coal loaded in barges for the south.

The steamer New Haven was wrecked and sunk in heavy ice at Henderson, Ky., and is a total loss, according to reports received here. She was valued at \$150,000 and is owned by Evansville parties.

The Wolf creek gorge is said to be still holding intact and is acting as a dam, backing up water in the river for many miles above. It is causing thousands of acres of valuable wheat land to be overflooded.

Capt. Harry Levese, of the Bag's Pack company arrived today from St. Louis to superintend the repairing of the six boats of that company, that are in winter quarters at the Duck's Nest. He was accompanied by a number of men to assist him in the repair work.

Capt. S. P. Wallington, who is now on the Electra was formerly on the steamer American in the New Orleans trade at St. Louis.

Damage to the extent of \$150,000 was done at St. Louis yesterday by ice gorges breaking wharftops and steamboats were grounded and the bridges were endangered.

The towboat Jim Duffy, Jr., left this morning for the Cumberland river after a tow of ties for the Ayr & Lord Tie company.

The river was well filled with ice today and it is believed to be the "best thing" from above. River

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men met when the gorges above molished completely, and it was not necessary to tear any part away in order to begin the reconstruction. The canoe with two cars landed at the bottom of the creek, and water was several feet deep in the canoe. The car that caused the destruction of the trestle crossed in safety. It jumped the track several feet before the trestle was reached, and then carried everything before it.

Flakman R. Rouse, who sustained a compound fracture of the leg, was brought to the Illinois Central hospital this morning from Princeton, where his injury was given treatment until it was possible to bring him to Paducah.

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## TRAFFIC RESUMED

ILLINOIS CENTRAL TRESTLE IS REPAIRED.

Trains Are Hauling Over Kuttawa Creek Structure, Which Was Demolished.

Traffic was resumed by the Illinois Central over the trestle near Kuttawa last night at 7 o'clock. Trains still go slowly over the temporary trestle, but have arrived on time. First passenger train, No. 101, arrived last night at 9 o'clock waited at Princeton until the temporary trestle was completed.

Tired out and resembling a laborer, Superintendent A. H. Egan arrived in the city last night after the trestle was completed. He was on the scene many hours and superintended the reconstruction personally. His only comment was, "It was a bad accident, but could have been worse."

Mr. William Bades arrived in the city last night from his home in Kuttawa. He was one of the first to reach the wreck. He said: "When I heard the crash I realized that it was a wreck, and suspected that it was bad, because the train was moving rapidly. The trestle was de-

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The lectures will be delivered in the Sunday school room of Grace church, as follows:

Thursday, January 20, at 7:15 p. m.

Friday, January 21, at 4 p. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Saturday, January 22, at 1 p. m.

On Sunday it is proposed to have a mass meeting of all Sunday school workers at some place to be designated later in the week.

Besides the lectures, Dr. Smith will have an exhibit of a great deal of the latest material for advanced work. All the lectures are free, no charge or collection, and all teachers, both of Sunday schools and the public schools, all parents of children and all interested in child study, are urged to attend. The schools of the union are asked to make mention of this and extend the invitation to their schools on Sunday. Detailed notice of the subjects of the lectures, etc., will appear later.

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